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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
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In re Application of Shiro Fujieda	
Application Number 09/445,304	Filed December 6, 1999
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING, AND INSPECTION APPARATUS	
Art Unit 2623	Examiner V. Kibler

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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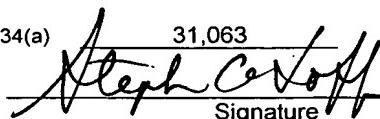
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 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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